

Veterinary Practice and Prescription Monitoring Programs



**BEST PRACTICES, ACCESS
AND REPORTING
A ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**

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Joint Workgroup



- Collaborative effort from NASCSA and PDMP/TTAC
- Multiple PMP administrators
- Survey results
- 14 Recommended best practices

Recommended Best Practices



- Reporting frequency of veterinary prescriptions
- Veterinarian registration for reporting dispensations
- Data elements to report for veterinary prescriptions
- Using ASAP reporting standard
- Inclusion of veterinary medications in PDMP NDC files
- Registration and access to query veterinary Rx
- Identification of veterinary Rx on PDMP reports
- Solicited and Unsolicited analytics and reporting

Communication to Staff



1. Have you clearly communicated PMP uploading and animal prescription data entry procedures to your staff or dispensers (pharmacists, dispensing prescribers)?
 - If so, how is this communicated and how frequently are updates/refreshers communicated?
 - Do you provide education to staff on ways to correctly enter information that resulted in data submission errors?



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Challenges to Reporting



2. Is it a challenge to report prescriptions for animals to the various state PMP's?

If you could change something about the reporting of animal prescriptions, what would you change?

Does your pharmacy's dispensing software include fields in the patient profile that directly link to PAT20 and PAT23?



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Reporting and Excluding Animal Rx



3. Do you have a process in place to prevent uploading of veterinary (animal) prescriptions in states that do not collect veterinary dispensations?

If the file contains ASAP Element ID PAT20, indicating that the patient is an animal (02 = veterinary patient), are you able to exclude those dispensations?



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Veterinarians and Non-CS Reporting



4. For states requiring drugs of concern or non-CS to be reported, are there challenges in reporting prescriber's information?

How do you report these dispensations for veterinarians who do not have a DEA and NPI?



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Reporting Animal Owner Name



5. What happens behind the scenes to facilitate the best practices to obtain owner information into the patient fields?

Is there anything pharmacies should know about changing data entry for these prescriptions to facilitate these best practices?

Are you able to report appropriately to state PMPs in the owner's name or animal's name, as required by the state?



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Foster and Shelter Animal Patients



6. Best Practices – How do you report animal prescriptions to the PMP if the “owner” is a foster, or there are multiple owners?

Similarly, how do you report when a prescription is dispensed to a shelter animal, or a group (e.g. litter of puppies)?



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Return to Stock/Voided Rx



7. (For vet software vendors): If a medication is filled, reported, and then returned to stock – how long does the medication remain in the fill status (and reported to the PMP) before it gets returned to stock and voided out of the PMP?



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ASAP Files



8. (For vet software vendors): Does your software generate the proper ASAP-formatted file for the appropriate state(s)?



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Manual Entry/UCF and Errors



9. (Question for audience): How are you handling compliance with UCF submissions from veterinarians and what errors do you see commonly reported?



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Education Opportunities



10. (Question for audience): What efforts in communication or education have resulted in better compliance with reporting from veterinary establishments?



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Open Floor Discussion



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